

DECLARATION
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.

P405.12-0001

SPECIFICATION AND INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled OUTBOARD MOTOR SUPPORT DEVICE the specification of which,

(check one) X is attached hereto.

— was filed on _____ as Appln. Serial No. _____.

— and was amended on _____.

— was described and claimed in PCT International Application

No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 USC § 119)

I claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Application(s)

| Number | Country | Day/Month/Year Filed | Priority Claimed |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | Yes___ No___ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | Yes___ No___ |

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 USC § 120)

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below. Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability

as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Appln. Ser. No. | U.S. Serial No. (if any under PCT) | Filing Date | Status |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
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DECLARATION

I declare that all statements made herein that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements that are made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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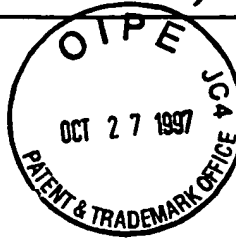
**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)**

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Inventor(s): Steven J. Poll

Title: OUTBOARD MOTOR SUPPORT DEVICE



With respect to the invention described in

☒ the application filed herewith:
— application Serial No. _____, filed _____:
— Patent No. _____, issued _____:

I. IDENTIFICATION OF DECLARANT AND RIGHTS AS A SMALL ENTITY

I am a below named independent inventor and I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC §§ 41(a) and (b).

II. OWNERSHIP OF INVENTION BY DECLARANT

Rights under contract or law remain with me. If the rights held are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person who could not be classified as (1) an independent inventor under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, (2) a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or (3) a non-profit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

☒ There is no such person, concern, or organization.
— The person, concerns or organizations are listed below:

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Small Business Concern
- ☐ Non-Profit Organization

III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DUTY TO NOTIFY PTO OF STATUS CHANGE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.28(b).

IV.

DECLARATION

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

V.

SIGNATURES

Signature: _____

Steven J. Poll

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Poll", is written over a horizontal line.

Date: _____

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